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Mr. Richard Brown  
Assistant City Attorney  
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City of Dallas  
Room 206, 2014 Main Street  
Dallas, Texas 75201

OR98-2086

Dear Mr. Brown:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 118499.

The City of Dallas Police Department received a request for an internal affairs ("IAD") report on a named individual. You have submitted information which you say is responsive to the request but which you seek to withhold under Government Code section 552.101 in conjunction with section 411.083 of the code.


Section 552.101 requires withholding "information considered to be confidential by law, either constitutional, statutory, or by judicial decision." Section 411.083 makes confidential, with exceptions which do not appear to apply here, criminal history information obtained by criminal justice agencies from the Department of Public Safety.

We have considered your arguments and the information at issue and conclude that you must withhold the information under section 552.101 in conjunction with section 411.083.

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous

determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Walker", written in a cursive style.

William Walker  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

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Ref: ID# 118499

Enclosures: Submitted documents

cc: Mr. John Ochs  
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(w/o enclosures)